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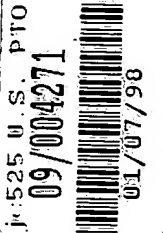
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7-125262 discloses an ink jet recording apparatus to which ink of at least two different colors is applied. Further, each different color ink has at least two different color density ink. A plurality of ink cartridges are disposed on the ink jet recording apparatus, and each ink cartridge holds the similar color ink.

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